# Outreach Notice Shasta-Trinity National Forest









### Join our team on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest! Hayfork, California

### Forester **GS-0460-07/09**

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is seeking a dynamic, innovative self-starter to join the South-Fork Management Unit. The duty location is South Fork Management Unit, Hayfork, CA. If interested in being considered for this position, please send completed <u>outreach</u> form and resume to <u>Randi B. Paris</u> at email <u>rbparis@fs.fed.us</u> by <u>December 21, 2016.</u>

#### **Duties:**

This position is an opportunity for a forester to work in the silviculture program on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This position is also being outreached as a Forestry Technician (GS-0462-08/09). The incumbent will assist the Westside Silviculturist on a variety of vegetation and timber management projects.

#### Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Timber stand improvement and reforestation duties
- Assisting in the administration or supervision of reforestation, site preparation, and/or timber stand improvement contracts
- Preparing silviculture prescriptions that treat and/or help prevent insect and disease problems, for TSI purposes, and for Rx burning purposes.
- GIS and database management for the silviculture program
- Spatial analysis and cartography for silviculture projects

#### Desirable job skills and knowledge include:

- Certified as a Level 2 COR in FAITAS
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Ability to identify and resolve problems
- Knowledge of forestry principles, concepts and practices

- Working knowledge of ArcMap GIS
- Knowledge of FACTS database input
- Reforestation experience

#### **Additional Information:**

Assist the District Silviculturist in the planning and implementation of vegetation management projects for the District or Forest. Through field evaluations, develops site specific diagnosis of treatment needs for site preparation, natural and artificial regeneration, animal damage control, release, stocking level control and makes recommendation to Silviculturist for inclusion/ modification of silvicultural prescription to accomplish land management objectives. This includes implementation of both traditional silvicultural prescriptions and non-routine adaptive management vegetation management activities. Activities may include manipulation of conifer and/or non-conifer species.

Reviews planned Silviculture projects for NEPA compliance and consistency with current laws and regulations. Consults with various specialists for clarification or validation to correctly implement planned projects. Refers to Silviculturist major conflicts or barriers for resolution / clarification.

Leads and/or accomplishes plantation and natural regeneration survival examinations to determine if results meet site-specific Forest or Regional standards, or site or project specific standards developed through project planning and silvicultural prescription process. Recognizes insect and disease outbreaks and recommends to the Silviculturist prescription applications and carries out the insect and disease control project upon approval.

#### Forest:

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest, located in north central California, is the largest national forest in California and provides some of the highest quality fish and wildlife habitat in the Pacific Northwest. It is comprised of 2.1 million acres ranging in elevation from 1,000 feet to 14,162 feet at the summit of Mt. Shasta. This forest encompasses five wilderness areas, hundreds of mountain lakes and more than 6,000 miles of streams and rivers. In addition, there are wild and scenic rivers, national trails and scenic byways and a National Recreation Area. For further information on the forest, please see <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/stnf">www.fs.usda.gov/stnf</a>

#### Community:

The South-Fork Management Unit has a large variety of terrain and ecosystems that provide for a wide range of recreational opportunities. It encompasses over 590,000 acres, two wilderness areas and three major streams from the primary watersheds within the area; the South Fork of the Trinity River, Hayfork Creek and Beegum Creek. For further information about the unit please see <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9">http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9</a> 008647

This Management Unit has offices in the town of Hayfork and Platina which are about 33 miles apart. Hayfork, California is a small rural community with a population of

approximately 2,500 people. It is located about 60 miles west of Redding at an elevation of 2,300 feet. Hayfork has churches, stores, a medical clinic, and schools up to and including high school. Housing costs are approximately \$200,000 for a 3 Bedroom/2 Bath house and rentals average \$700/month. Platina, California is a small community located approximately 40 miles west of Redding and Red Bluff at an elevation of 2,300 feet. The Hayfork and Platina areas offer a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities in a rural setting.

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact either: Randi B. Paris at (530) 623-0432 or by email at <a href="mailto:rbparis@fs.fed.us">rbparis@fs.fed.us</a>.

For additional information, contact Fran Lindquist, Civil Rights Officer at (530) 226-2367.

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